

The embodiments of the invention in which an exclusive property or privilege is claimed are defined as follows:

1. An illumination system comprising:  
a plurality of first candles, each of the first candles having a first expected burn time; and  
5 a plurality of second candles, each of the second candles having a second expected burn time.
2. The system of Claim 1, further comprising:  
a plurality of third candles, each of the third candles having a third expected burn time.
3. The system of Claim 2 further comprising a container, and wherein all of the first,  
second, and third candles are packaged together within the container to be removed prior to  
10 lighting.
4. The system of Claim 3, wherein each of the first, second, and third candles are  
floating candles.
5. The system of Claim 3, wherein each of the first, second, and third candles are  
scented.
- 15 6. The system of Claim 3, wherein the first burn time is less than about 60 minutes, the  
second burn time is greater than about 60 minutes and less than about 120 minutes, and the  
third burn time is greater than about 120 minutes.
7. The system of Claim 3, the container further comprising:  
a top end and a bottom end, the top end having a plurality of holes;  
20 a front side and a back side;  
a left side and a right side;  
a lighting element; and  
a fastener extending through the holes to secure the lighting element to the container  
and closing the top end of the container.
- 25 8. The system of Claim 3 further comprising a lighting element and a means for  
fastening the lighting element to the container.
9. A method of illuminating an area with a plurality of candles, the method comprising:  
placing a first plurality of candles having a first expected burn time in the area;

placing a second plurality of candles having a second expected burn time in the area;  
and placing a third plurality of candles having a third expected burn time in the area; and  
lighting the candles at substantially the same time.

5 10. The method of Claim 9, wherein each of the first, second and third plurality of  
candles are floating candles.

11. The method of Claim 9, wherein each of the first, second and third candles are  
scented.

12. The method of Claim 9, wherein at least one first, second, and third candles  
comprises of at least 12 first candles, at least 6 second candles, and at least 3 candles.

10 13. The method of Claim 9, wherein the first burn time is less than about 60 minutes, the  
second burn time is greater than about 60 minutes and less than about 120 minutes, and the  
third burn time is greater than about 120 minutes.

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